

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOHNSON COUNTY GAS COMPANY, INC.)	
AND BUD RIFE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SOLE)	
OFFICER OF THE UTILITY)	
_____)	CASE NO. 2006-00165
)	
AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE STATUS AND)	
DISCONTINUANCE OF THE KENTUCKY-)	
WEST VIRGINIA GAS COMPANY SURCHARGE)	
TARIFF OF JOHNSON COUNTY GAS)	
COMPANY, INC. AND ALLEGED VIOLATIONS)	
OF A COMMISSION ORDER)	

O R D E R

By Order dated July 14, 2006, the Commission cancelled the formal hearing scheduled for July 20, 2006, pending a conference between Commission Staff and Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. ("Johnson County"), and Bud Rife. That conference was held on August 4, 2006.

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Johnson County and Bud Rife, sole officer of Johnson County, shall appear before the Commission on September 21, 2006 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of presenting evidence concerning the status of the Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company surcharge account, why the surcharge tariff should not be discontinued,

why they should not be found in violation of the Commission's Order in Case No. 2004-00072,¹ and why the penalties abated therein shall not be due and payable.

2. The official record of the proceeding shall be by video only, unless otherwise requested by a party to this proceeding.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of August, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

¹ Case No. 2004-00072, Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. and Bud Rife, Individually and as Sole Officer of the Utility, Alleged Violations of Commission Order, initial Order dated March 17, 2004.